

KENYA

ISIOLO – MOYALE ROAD (A2)

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Location	Trunk Road Nairobi – Moyale (Border to Ethiopia)
Client	Ministry of Roads and Public Works, Nairobi
Financing	European Development Fund (EDF), Brussels
Period	1999 - 2000
Value of Services	0.020 million US\$



Project Description

As a means to develop the economic and social potential of the country and to promote a regional integration it is intended to upgrade the Isiolo - Moyale Road (513 km). This road is part of the classified International Trunk Road A2 extending from Nairobi to Moyale at the border of Ethiopia.

The whole Project Region is located in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) which are dominated by shallow low fertility soils with limited water retention and poor vegetation cover. The Project Road passes through or near several National Reserves which are of immense conservation interest due to their wildlife and biodiversity.

Within the pre-feasibility study an environmental impact assessment was carried out in order to avoid, reduce and mitigate any degradation of the fragile environment in the project region.

Scope of Services

- Identification and evaluation of potential environmental, socio-economic and socio-cultural impacts
- Recommendation of mitigation measures;
- Elaboration of an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) including monitoring plans
- Outline of capacity building and training measures for the Ministry of Environment;
- Preparation of Terms of Reference for the Feasibility Study.